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New IDOC Correctional Police Officers

New Castle, IN (February 8, 2010) – Last Friday, 46 Correctional Police Officers were sworn in by the Honorable Judge Tanya Walton-Pratt at a graduation ceremony at the Correctional Training Institute in New Castle, IN. These men and women are the first to serve in this post in Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) history.

During 2009, the Indiana General Assembly passed House Bill 1132, which authorizes the IDOC Commissioner to appoint certain individuals as **Correctional Police Officers** and grants them certain police powers in connection with an offense on the department property or involving an offender committed to the department.



The Honorable Judge Tanya Walton-Pratt leads the swearing-in ceremony.



The graduates are sworn in as the new Correctional Police Officers.

Each Correctional Police Officer had to complete a pre-basic training course approved by the law enforcement training board and in collaboration with the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy received training in criminal law, investigative techniques and tactical training.

“We are proud to congratulate these men and women in their achievements and thank the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy for their collaboration and support,” said Commissioner Edwin G. Buss.

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